

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
UNITY, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

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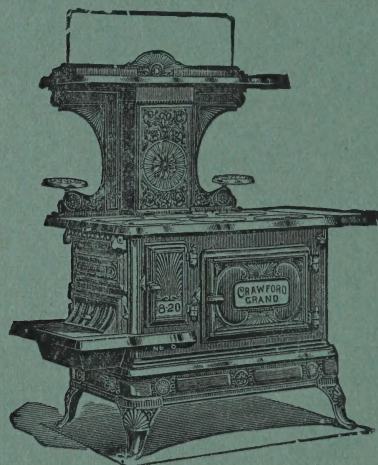
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Levi S. Bailey, Auditor, and to the Town of Unity :

The undersigned, Treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report required by law, showing in detail all the receipts and disbursements of the treasury during the past year, to wit:—

RECEIPTS.

1896.

Feb. 15	Cash in treasury	\$ 215.69
March 14	C. N. Wright, Collector, 1893	23.35
April 14	Citizens National Bank	166.37
May 9	C. R. Lewis, Overseer	315.66
May 27	Frank Reed, dog licenses	86.52
June 6	N. H. Gould, money hired	500.00
Sept. 9	Moses Johnson, Collector, 1895	167.21
Oct. 23	F. A. Crossman, use of hall	.50
Oct. 31	F. A. Marshall, money hired	250.00
" "	H. W. Glidden, " "	500.00
Dec. 26	Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank tax	333.10
" "	" " literary fund	106.40
" "	Wrought Iron Range Co. license	2.00
Feb. 13	L. D. Anderson, for grass	6.75
" "	H. A. Walker, " "	1.50
" "	R. K. Hall, money overdrawn	.30
" 15	C. R. Lewis, Collector 1896	3,453.25
" "	" " Interest on taxes	14.40

\$6,143.00

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows: Paid—

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$ 505.00
Wm. H. Sisson, county tax	657.22
Bela Graves, note and interest	420.00
Moses Johnson, " "	525.00
Citizens' National Bank, note and interest	173.52
C. R. Lewis, county pauper bill	229.86
" " dependent soldiers	85.50
Bela Graves, school money	776.87
" " for books and supplies	159.45

TOWN PAUPERS.

George H. Breed	\$111.00
Lottie Smith	87.66
Bert C. Wright's family	37.44

 \$236.10

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. Bailey, for check lists	\$ 4.00
F. A. Crossman, sawing wood	1.00
C. Bailey, supplies for bridge	17.98
W. Ainsworth, housing road machine	1.00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	12.00
L. S. Bailey, library tax	30.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports	22.00
H. Tebo, work on common	1.50
G. J. Marshall, building fence on common	1.46
C. E. French, for Memorial day	.50
Sullivan County, costs Breed case	63.96
Frank Reed, returning births, marriages and deaths	6.50
Fred A. Marshall, work in cemetery	1.25
F. A. Crossman, preparing for election	3.75
" " for wood	5.00
F. Jondro, abating nuisance	1.00
F. J. Gould, work in cemetery	6.60
H. N. Johnson, " "	9.93
C. A. Newton, making examination sheep	1.00
W. Lane, building fence at bridge	1.50
Bela Graves, recording deeds, etc	2.00
M. J. Whipple, lighting road at bridge	7.00
Frank Reed, recording births, marriages and deaths	3.90
" " postage and stationery	1.21
C. R. Lewis, expenses	6.00
G. J. Marshall "	2.25
F. L. Quimby	3.60
Ira Colby, counsel	100.00

C. A. Newton, keeping tramps	\$ 1.00
" " books, stationery, etc	5.96
" " making and recording taxes	10.00
" " expenses	9.85
George Tyler & Co., for repairs	2.00
Hammond Walker, on abutments and bridge	335.90
H. H. Roundy, board, election officers	4.40
	\$687.00

ROAD AGENTS.

R. K. Hall, breaking roads	\$ 5.77
H. H. Roundy, " "	34.84
H. A. Walker	355.29
G. F. Putney	393.32
H. J. Hurd	329.22
	\$1,118.44

WATERING TROUGHS.

F. F. Gilman	\$ 2.00
F. Bailey	2.00
E. P. Gove	2.00
C. N. Wright	2.00
L. Barney	2.00
G. F. Hervey	1.00
	\$11.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. A. Walker, librarian	\$ 5.00
Jane Quimby, " "	5.00
C. R. Jones, " "	5.00
C. M. Perkins, school board	12.00
Ina M. Crossman, " "	12.00
Bela Graves, " "	12.00
" " trustee and expenses	8.00
M. J. Gilman, school clerk	3.00
L. E. Breed, auditor	1.00
R. K. Hall, truant officer	2.50

F. A. Crossman, " "	\$ 3.50
F. F. Gilman, " "	2.50
C. Bailey, supervisor	9.00
B. F. Mellen, "	10.00
F. F. Gilman, sexton	7.00
H. N. Johnson, "	6.00
H. H. Roundy, "	14.00
" " " hearse driver	13.00
F. A. Crossman, janitor	16.87
F. F. Gilman, election officer	2.00
M. J. Whipple, " "	2.00
S. M. Straw, " "	2.00
F. J. Gould, " "	2.00
F. L. Quimby, " "	2.00
G. J. Marshall, " "	2.00
C. A. Newton, moderator	2.00
E. L. Hall, police	7.00
Frank Reed, town clerk	20.00
C. R. Lewis, overseer of poor	32.00
" " collector	35.00
C. R. Jones, town treasurer	16.00
C. A. Newton, selectman	50.25
F. L. Quimby, "	34.75
G. J. Marshall, "	26.00
L. S. Bailey, auditor	3.00
	\$385.37
Amounting to	\$5,970.33
Which taken from amount charged	6,143.00
Leaves a balance in the treasury of	\$ 172.67

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. JONES, Town Treasurer.

Selectmen's Statement.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1896.

Real and personal estate	\$197,182.00
175 polls	17,500.00
Total valuation	<u>\$214,682.00</u>

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 505.00
County tax	657.22
School tax	505.00
Town tax	600.00
School district tax	100.00
Library "	30.30
Highway "	1,030.44
Percentage	114.63
	<u>\$3,542.59</u>
Rate of taxation on \$100	\$ 1.65
Literary fund	106.40
Abatements	32.72
Received from dog licenses	86.52

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Taxes committed to collector 1896	\$3,544.24
Interest on the same	14.40
	<u>\$3,558.64</u>
Collected and paid town treasurer	\$3,453.25
Abatements	15.99
Interest	14.40
	<u>\$3,483.64</u>
Due from collector 1896	\$75.00
Due from collector 1895, as per report 1895	178.52
Interest	7.78
	<u>\$186.30</u>
Paid treasurer	\$167.21
Abatements	15.13
	<u>\$182.34</u>
Due from collector 1895	\$3.96

Due from collector 1891, '92, '93 as per report 1895	\$73.32
Paid town treasurer	\$23.35
Abatement	1.60
	\$24.95
Due from collector 1891, '92, '93	\$48.37
Interest due	4.83
	\$53.20

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$172.67
Due from collector 1891, '92, '93	53.20
" " " 1895	3.96
" " " 1896	75.00
" " J. W. Bartlett, taxes, 1894	12.54
" " Fields land	50.00
" " Sullivan County reporting and recording births and deaths at county farm	6.40
	\$373.77

LIABILITIES.

H. W. Glidden, note and interest	\$163.77
" " " "	151.28
" " " "	351.92
N. H. Gould " "	513.84
Fred A. Marshall " "	252.12
Due Hammond Walker on job	113.10
" C. J. Weed, order not paid	9.00
	\$1,555.03
Balance against the town	\$1,181.26

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NEWTON,	}	Selectmen
FRANCIS L. QUIMBY,		of
GRANVILLE J. MARSHALL,		Unity.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

LEVI S. BAILEY, Auditor.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Road Agents' Report.

HOSEA A. WALKER, ROAD AGENT.

Hosea A. Walker	\$87.30
“ “ team	10.50
“ “ bridge plank , etc.	5.19
C. A. Newton	10.25
L. E. Breed	.63
L. J. Bartlett	6.00
F. F. Gilman	10.62
G. F. Hervey	3.75
H. S. York	3.50
W. Blackburn	2.96
W. L. Whipple	2.50
R. W. Booth	3.75
G. W. Morgan	11.70
W. D. Lewis	13.95
W. W. Hall	4.12
C. J. Weed	6.63
C. F. Bartlett	1.25
W. Boothe	4.31
F. L. Smith	2.50
L. A. Smith	4.38
S. Anderson	11.00
S. D. Pillsbury	1.63
S. Davis	.50
G. G. Clough	10.00
E. E. Crossman	1.25
J. E. Reed	16.00
Crossman & Polmatier, tile	5.72
E. Stowell	4.75
H. F. Wright	10.32
D. Paul	22.70
E. L. Hall	6.75
C. V. French	1.25
W. Millen	30.02
A. T. Walker	8.75

A. Walker	\$13.90
J. J. Egan	.42
F. W. Walker	3.05
D. Rowe	1.12
H. Robinson	.75
E. M. Reed	.50
C. S. Booth	.25
G. E. Bartlett	4.00
F. B. Cummings	4.87
	\$355.29

HENRY J. HURD, ROAD AGENT.

H. J. Hurd	\$61.88
E. E. Crossman	5.87
F. J. Gould	6.75
W. D. Cram	14.58
W. R. Burt	18.26
Bert Wright	5.00
Gilbert LaClair	13.75
F. Pocket	3.75
C. M. Wright	5.00
F. LaClair	11.69
C. C. Straw	12.90
B. F. Millen	7.75
R. J. Hall	13.75
Wm. F. Welch	8.25
F. A. Crossman	2.50
G. J. Marshall	4.62
F. A. Marshall	4.75
T. Demerse	1.62
J. Demerse	1.62
H. Tebo	23.54
F. Reed	5.43
G. A. Burnam	.46
H. W. Hurd	8.17
M. LaClair	.87
H. H. Roundy	16.63

F. D. Coburn	\$ 1.87
Joseph Stone	2.75
L. E. Breed	4.40
E. E. Bailey	1.25
G. H. Jacobs	5.25
S. M. Straw	6.50
George Neal	5.25
Charles Putnam for a plank	9.00
M. S. Rossiter for gravel	4.00
H. J. Hurd for railing	1.92
R. J. Hall for scraper	3.25

\$304.83

For breaking roads :—

George B. Cram	\$.60
W. F. Welch	6.59
Joseph Stone	1.32
H. Coolin	1.32
R. J. Hall	1.32
C. C. Straw	1.32
E. E. Bailey	.40
L. E. Breed	.85
J. M. Straw	.30
W. R. Burt	2.04
H. J. Hurd	8.33

\$24.39

\$329.22

GEORGE F. PUTNEY, ROAD AGENT.

G. F. Putney	\$ 87.00
" " team	121.50
" " bridge plank	13.20
Fred Hervin	73.61
Lewis Walker	1.25
Henry A. Breed	16.25
Moses LaClair	8.13

D. A. Eaton	\$12.25
F. B. Stowell	1.70
Chester Reed	12.88
S. M. Straw	1.25
J. H. Dunlap	2.10
T. W. Frost	2.50
F. J. Straw	1.25
C. Bailey, labor and plank	16.56
W. M. Lane, gravel	4.20
Moses Johnson	3.62
Chester Eaton	3.75
G. H. Jacobs	2.07
I. W. Quimby	4.38
G. I. Livingston	1.87
R. K. Hall	1.25
M. V. B. Peck	.75
	\$393.32

Report of School Treasurer.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Unity School District submits the following report. The treasurer charges himself with the following sums, to wit :

1896.

Feb. 15,	Balance in the treasury	\$ 60.31
June 9,	Received of town treasurer	130.00
" 20,	" " "	120.00
Oct. 23,	" " "	130.00
Nov. 13	" " "	130.00
" 21,	" " "	65.00

1897.

Jan. 22,	" " "	100.00
" "	" L. A. Purmort	4.00
Feb. 5,	" Town Treasurer	101.87
" "	" " books and supplies	159.45
" 15,	" of Trustee of Keyes fund	195.13

\$1,195.76

Which sum is accounted for as follows :

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sumner M. Straw	\$454.40
Ina M. Crossman	315.00
Bela Graves	179.55
For books and supplies	159.45
" interest on money borrowed	.96

\$1,109.36

Which taken from the sum charged leaves a

balance in the treasury of	\$86.40
Unexpended balance of money raised for repairs in 1893	64.79
Balance of school money in the treasury	\$21.61

BELA GRAVES, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1897.

BY DIVISIONS.

EAST DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Andrew Walker, for wood	\$12.00
Broom	.30
L. S. Tenney, teaching 8 w.	48.00
L. J. Millen, cleaning house	2.00
Jennie G. Purmort, teaching 9 w.	49.50
Burton Hall, janitor	1.00
Jennie G. Purmort, teaching 10 w.	60.00
Fred Gilman, janitor	1.50
Hosea A. Walker, for wood	3.75
Kindlings and postage	1.50
	\$179.55

COUNTY DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Hattie L. Wheet, teaching 8 w.	\$24.00
Philip E. Ham, boarding teacher 2 w.	4.00
Zoa D. Cram, boarding teacher 6 w.	12.00
Juna A. Smith, teaching and board 8 w.	40.00
L. E. Woodman, teaching 10 w.	32.50
Milton S. Cram, boarding teacher 10 w.	17.50
	\$130.00

CHURCH DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Myra Muzzey, teaching 8 w.	\$24.00
Myra M. Muzzey, teaching 8 w.	24.00
Myra M. Muzzey, teaching 10 w.	30.00
Boarding teacher, three terms	52.00
	\$130.00

QUAKER CITY DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Louie T. Johnson, teaching 8 w.	\$40.00
" " " "	40.00
" " " 2 w.	8.00
Nannie Buswell, teaching 8 w.	24.00
Boarding teacher one term	14.25
	\$126.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Janitors	\$15.63
Conveying teacher from Claremont	1.25
For cleaning houses	6.00
Glass, etc.	1.14
Brooms	1.00
Postage and stationery	.63
Wood	22.50
Cash in hand	20.00
	\$68.15

CENTER DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

G. J. Marshall, wood	\$ 7.50
F. A. Crossman, preparing and putting wood in shed	2.50
Labor for repairs	3.00
R. J. Hall, jackscrew	.10
E. E. Crossman, labor	1.00
Cleaning house	2.00
Broom, locks, screws, window glass, etc.	2.50
Kindlings and wood	1.25
Vernie E. Griffith, teaching and board 8 w.	40.00
Cleaning stove pipe and setting glass	.90
Florence B. Holt, teaching and board 9 w.	49.50
Conveying teacher to Claremont	.50
Labor for repairs	3.00
L. E. Breed, 1-2 cord dry wood	1.50
Levi Smith, 3-4 cord dry wood	2.06
Preparing and putting in shed 1 1-4 cords wood	1.25
H. John Cutts, teaching and board 10 w.	60.00
Janitor services	4.00
	\$182.56

LACLAIR DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Harvey Cutts, conveying pupils to Centre 9 w.	\$27.00
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MARSHALL DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

G. J. Marshall, 1 1-2 cord wood	\$4.50
F. A. Crossman, preparing and putting wood in shed	1.50
Cleaning house	2.00
Labor for repairs	3.00
Annie E. Currier, teaching 9 w.	22.50
Mrs. C. E. French, boarding teacher 9 w.	15.75
G. J. Marshall, wood	1.00
Broom, shovel, etc.	.79
Repairing windows, blinds, etc., -	1.00
Kindlings and preparing wood	1.00
H. John Cutts, teaching, board, and janitor services 12 w.	51.00
	\$104.04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Certificates	\$.20
Telephoning	.60
Stamps and stationery	.60
	\$1.40
Total amount expended for three schools	\$315.00
“ “ “ for school purposes	\$948.95
Interest on money borrowed	.96
For books and supplies	159.45
	\$1,109.36

Having examined the financial reports of the School Treasurer, Trustee and the School Board for the year beginning Feb. 15, 1896, and ending Feb. 15, 1897, the reports are supposed to be correct.

LEONARD E. BREED, School Auditor.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 24, 1897.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy:

Church Division, First term—Grace M. Quimby, Nettie D. Quimby, Harry Jacobs, Nellie Dunham. Second term—Harry Jacobs. Third term—Hattie Quimby, Grace Quimby, Nettie Quimby.

City Division, First term—Anna Walker, Ethel Stowell, Elsie Alexander, Arthur Bailey, George Touchett. Second term—Perley Breed, Roy Duns Moor, Edmund Johnson, Mabel Breed, Ellen Breed, Ethel Stowell. Third term—Perley Breed, Eddie Teller, Elsie Alexander, Mabel Breed, Ellen Breed, Cora Eaton, Ethel Stowell, Bertha Walker, Anna Walker, Della Walker.

County Division, First term—Percival Whitmore, Ernest Whitmore, Joseph Cram, Mabel Rumrill, Melissa Rumrill, Della Wood.

Village Division, First term—Edna Hooper.

Marshall Division, First term—Cassie Welch, Emily Smith, Horace Russell.

E. Division, First term—Florence Walker, Mabel Boothe, Blanche Morgan, Nellie Morgan, Mabel Gay, Bela Boothe, Robert Walker, Wesley Morgan, Berton Hall. Second term—Florence Walker, Mabel Gay, Blanche Morgan, Myrtie Clough, James Breed, Wesley Morgan, John Paul, Carl Hall, Robert Walker. Third term—Nellie Morgan, Myrtie Clough, Florence Walker, Mabel Gay, Mabel Boothe, Myrtie Strickland, Jennie Lewis, Robbie Walker, Sumner Lewis, Lelie Lewis, Stark Newton, Bela Boothe, Benton Morgan, Archie Strickland, Harry Thornton.

Names of those who have not missed in spelling one term—Hattie Quimby, Grace Quimby, Clarie Hall, Lizzie Putney.

SUMNER M. STRAW,	}	School Board
INA M. CROSSMAN,	}	of
BELA GRAVES,	}	Unity.

Unity, Feb. 15, 1897.

Library Trustees' Report.

Received of town treasurer \$30.00

Which is accounted for as follows :

C. H. Wilson & Co.	\$11.75
DeWolf, Fisk & Co.	4.65
Levi A. Smith, Ex.	.15
E. Scales, “	.25
L. Elmer Woodman	2.00
Bela Graves	2.00
Hiram N. Johnson	7.20
J. R. Francis	2.00

\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM N. JOHNSON, }
BELA GRAVES, }
LEVI S. BAILEY, }

Trustees.

Unity, N. H. Feb. 15, 1897.

Trustee's Report of Keyes Fund.

Total amount of fund	\$5,454.53
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Accounted for as follows :

Note of A. L. Lane	\$ 280.50
“ H. J. Lane	130.50
Public Guaranty Savings Bank	40.54
Conn. River Savings Bank	1,109.50
Two notes of L. T. and C. E. Stubbs	3,100.00
Note of F. J. Tenney	200.00
Cash in hand of Trustee	593.49

\$5,454.53

Dividends are accounted for as follows :

Received of town of Unity	\$ 20.00
“ Sugar River Savings Bank	.49
“ L. T. and C. E. Stubbs	157.81
“ A. L. Lane	16.83

\$195.13

Paid interest on money borrowed	\$.96
Total	\$194.25
Due from H. J. Lane	\$7.83

BELA GRAVES, Trustee.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Name of Child.	Sex	Col.	Mo.	Name of Parents.	Col.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 21		M	W	2	Walter E. Jennings	W	Unity	Farmer	Chester Vt	Lebanon
Feb 20		M	S	2	Fred LaClair		"	"	Claremont	Unity
March 31		F	L	2	Charles A. Newton		"	"	Unity	Newport
April 12		F	S	3	Spedie A. Clough		"	"	Canada	Grafton
13	Charles Henry	M	L	1	Mary Chaput		"	"	Croydon	Fall River, Mass
15	Josephine M	F	L	1	Gertrude Wright		"	"	Claremont	Unity
May 3		F	L	4	Freda Tebo		"	"	Wilmot	Canada
4	Harold John	M	L	2	Hattie Pickett		Alms House Unity.	aborer	Claremont	Danville, Vt
7		M	L	2	Florence A. Bartlett		Unity.	Farmer	Unity	Unity

Marriages Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Col.	Occupation. of each.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	M No
1896										
Feb 10	Claremont	Felix Touchett	Unity	46	W Farmer	Canada	Joseph Touchett Mary Mayon	Canada	Farmer	2
		Lida Richer	Manchester	45	Mill hand	Canada	Moderste Richer Mafida Beaubien	Canada	Housework	1

Deaths Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Father.	Birthplace	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1896.		Y. M. D.										
Jan 21	Stillborn		Unity	M	M			Chester Vt	Lebanon		Walter E. Jennings	Caroline Snow
" 30	"		"	M	M			Claremont	Unity		Fred LaClair	Ellen Wright
Feb 22	Myra Gates	28	Marlow	F	F	M		Lyme Conn	Washington		Willis Hunt ey	Sarah Russell
April 2	Stillborn		Unity	F	F	M		Canada	Fall River		Israe, Touchett	Mary Chaput
" 3	Mary J. Touchett	26	Fall River, Mass	F	F	M		Canada	Canada		Joseph Chaput	Celhua Patenande
May 23	Lucy Clark Sleeper	78	Acworth	F	F	W	Domestic		Acworth		Samuel Clark	Abigail Howe
Aug 30	Albert H. Whitaker	73	Bradford	M	M	W	Laborer	Hopkinton	Langdon		Calvin Straw	Susan Willard
Sep 30	Julia Susan Barney	45	Unity	F	F	M	Housewife	Unity	Corinth Vt		N H Thurber	Madella Eastman
Oct 21	Carrie L. Paul	24	"	F	F	M	Housekeeper				Moses LaClair	Emma J Sleeper
" 28	Otis M LaClair	310	"	M	M	S	Farmer					
	DEATH	15	3	9								
Jan 16	Simeon Green		RETURNS FROM	M	T	THE SULLIVAN CO. ALMSH	OUSE, YEAR	ENDING DEC. 31, 1896				
Mar 13	Jane Jenna	73	Enfield	M	M	W	Farmer					
June 13	Catherine Chase	89	Grantham	M	M	W	Farmer					
Aug 4	Lucinda Smart	77	Cornish	F	F	S						
" 9	Hannah Spaulding	83	Hopkinton	F	F	S						
" 19	Aurilia Gould	80	Unity	F	F	W						
" 31		91										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :
FRANK REED, Town Clerk.

ROB'T T. MARTIN,

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